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July 14, 2005

KENYON & KENYON 1500 K STREET NW SUITE 700 WASHINGTON, DC 20005 US

Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10043153 in the amount of \$264.00 has been denied .

\$528 was never charged to your D/A. You have always been a small entity.

See enclosed fee sheet.

Sincerely,

ELEANOR KURTZ Technical Center Others

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EXAMINER:

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**FOR** 

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Respectfully submitted,

Date May 23, 2005

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#### **AMENDMENT**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of September 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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